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a committee. It is admitted that this is an age-long wrong. It is admitted that for centuries and centuries this injustice has been going on and when at last a man rises and says, 'I will do this,' I think, Sir, it is very unfair, very unjust, contrary to your own conscience, and contrary to the progress of the nation to oppose it. Do they expect this country will ever remain like this—the sanatanists? Do they expect that they can stand between man and God in the temples? Do they expect that they can have all the proceeds from the temples by whatever means may be—endowments on the one hand, gifts on the other and vows and all that kind of things? Well, Sir, the spirit of the times does not allow it. We have progressed up to a certain stage when it is impossible to halt. You cannot but do this reform.

2 p.m. "There are others who remind us that this particular reform is quite essential. Everybody admits without any exception that a great wrong is done to the depressed classes in their not being allowed entry into temples. So if this reform is not done, and if I object to this reform, I would be failing in my duty and the nation would be failing in its duty."

The House then adjourned to meet again at 11 a.m. the next day.

VI.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

1. *Notification appended to G.O. No.* 987, *Development, dated* 17*th April* 1939, *confirming an amendment to rule XV of the rules issued under the Madras Co-operative Societies Act,* 1932.

2. *Notification appended to G.O. No.* 1067, *Development, dated* 25*th April* 1939, *amending the Madras Commercial Crops Markets (Election) Rules,* 1935.

3. *Notification appended to G.O. No.* 1234, *Development, dated* 10*th May* 1939, *amending the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Rules,* 1935.

4. *Notification appended to G.O. Ms. No.* 1935, *L.A., dated* 16*th May* 1939, *directing that the Chirala Municipality shall be abolished with effect on and from the* 1st *June* 1939.

5. *Notification appended to G.O. No.* 1402, *Development, dated* 29*th May* 1939, *publishing a rule under sub-section* (1) *of section* 4 *of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act,* 1933 (*Madras Act XX of* 1933).

* 6. *The Madras Temple Entry Indemnity Ordinance (Ordinance No.* 1 *of* 1939).

* Sent by post.